

IN THE DRAWINGS

The proposed drawing corrections filed on September 3, 2002 were disapproved because they were not in the form of a pen-and-ink sketch showing changes in red ink or with the changes otherwise highlighted.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed drawing changes were correctly submitted and requested approval of the drawings filed on September 3, 2002. A copy of Figure 11 was enclosed showing proposed amendments to in red ink. The reference numerals 1154 and 1156 were clarified so that they do not appear to read 1054 and 1056 and these changes were shown in red ink.

The Applicant did not submit pen-and-ink sketches showing the changes in red ink for Figures 9, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 because nothing was added to these figures. Instead, the Applicant chose to highlight the changes by describing in detail in the Remarks the items removed from the drawings. That description is reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

Figures 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16 are corrected to remove the reference signs that are not mentioned in the specification. The corrections are summarized below:

In Figure 9, the following reference numbers have been removed: 902, 904, 906 and 907.

In Figure 10, the following reference numbers have been removed: 1062, 1070, and 1072.

In Figure 11, the following reference numbers have been removed: 1150, 1152, 1164, 1170, 1172, 1178, and 1180.

In Figure 12, the following reference numbers have been removed: 1250, 1252, 1262, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, and 1280.

In Figure 14, the following reference numbers have been removed: 1486, 1488, 1489.

In Figure 15, the following reference numbers have been removed : 1587, 1588, 1589, 1592 and 1593.

In Figure 16, the following reference numbers have been removed 1686, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1692, and 1693.

Reconsideration and approval of the drawings filed on September 3, 2002, is respectfully requested.